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RATE PAYERS' MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Several Matters of Importance Brought Up at Council Meeting—Will Allow 5 Per Cent. Discount on Taxes if Paid by Dec. 10th.

At the regular meeting of the town council last Monday night, Mayor Boyd occupied the chair, with the following councillors present: Messrs. Oakland, Brughston, Learmonth, Keate and Worts.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Councillor Oakland made a report on the matter of a sidewalk on the north side of St. Ambrose church. After some discussion the matter was referred to Street Foreman Kitchen.

A motion was also made and adopted that Foreman Kitchen be instructed to repair the sidewalk at Third street south, in block 74.

A new road schedule was passed by the council unanimously. It was agreed that a bylaw be introduced and given effect to several readings and passed, making use of the same in connection with the council and appointing Messrs. Hueston, Jr., returning officer, November day in the first Monday in January, from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.

A motion by Councillor Brughston, seconded by Councillor Worts, that the annual taxpayers' meeting be held in the Empire theatre on Monday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m., was adopted.

The secretary-investigator was instructed to have 100 copies of the financial statement printed in short form.

Councillor Brughston made a motion which was seconded by Councillor Oakland, that the town take steps to have all sub-divided property outside the original town limits which had reverted to the town for non-payment of taxes, turned back into income. Some of the councillors wished more time to think the matter over and on the motion being put it was lost by the following vote: Yea—Brughston and Oakland. Nays—Learmonth, Keate and Worts.

Councillor Brughston made a motion which was seconded by Councillor Worts, that an effort be made to have a fourth instalment of interest included in the housing arrears schedule. This motion was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the action of the town council bringing suit against the Royal bank for non-payment of taxes be approved. This is a matter that refers to a portion of North Redcliff and which has been pending for some time.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the town allow 5 per cent. discount on all current, school and water frontage taxes up to and including Dec. 10th.

Let 7, block 8, was sold to Mrs. Dore Brich for \$282.50 and 1920 taxes.

There being no other business the council adjourned.

Alberta May Take Action for Resources

Whether or not the western provinces immediately join in another special mission to Ottawa to urge the federal government to give a decision on the long pending application for restoration of the natural resources, this much is certain, that the Alberta government is determined to have nothing undone to secure prompt recognition of Alberta's claims and if the Dominion declines to attempt a satisfactory solution within a reasonable time the claim of Alberta will be satisfied in the courts.

The "how was achieved" by Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney general in an interview last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Boyle stated that he termed the "crown concession" a "crown concession" in the sense that it was a concession made by the crown to the provinces. Premier Stewart is still absent in the north and has not yet received the invitation from the Manitoba government to join in another trip to Ottawa.

To Build Red Deer Bridge This Winter

Word was received by the Medicine Hat News last week from D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National railway, conveying his personal assurance that a permanent steel bridge would be constructed this winter across the Red Deer river on the Redcliff-Hanna line of that railroad.

With this assurance there is no doubt that this bridge line will be completed into Redcliff next summer or fall.

Word has also been received to the effect that work in connection with the laying of steel at the north end of the Leader-Pashley branch line has been commenced. This is a C. P. R. branch line which runs from Leader on the Empire line in a southerly direction to the main line of the C. P. R. at Pashley, just east of Drumheller.

The completion of both these lines will add greatly to the shipping facilities of this point and will mean a big help to our industries.

Teachers Alliance Draws up Schedule

At a meeting of the executive of the Alberta Provincial Teachers' Association held in Calgary on Saturday, a salary schedule for both public and high schools was drawn up. This schedule was prepared in accordance with information secured and submitted by J. W. Barnes, w. Edmonton, general secretary of the association, and it will be referred for publication to each of the local associations. The schedule will then be submitted to the different school boards in the province for their consideration and approval.

Although the complete schedule will not be made public for a few days, there are certain facts pertaining to it which may be published. According to the new schedule, the minimum salary will still remain at \$1,500. It is proposed, however, for a wide spread between the minimum and maximum salary for grade teachers, so that teachers of long standing and efficient service will receive adequate remuneration for their services.

In fixing the initial salary for teachers having served under other boards, the general principle was adopted that the teacher shall be given credit for experience elsewhere up to a maximum of six years under other boards.

Carson Will Accept Home Rule Bill

The opening of the debate on the Irish home rule bill in the house of lords afforded a notable contrast to the chilly display when the measure was under consideration in the house of commons. The upper house was crowded and many of the members, including Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, listened to Lord Balfour's speech introducing the bill. Many passages were made in the gallery and the strangers gallery was crowded. Explaining the provisions of the bill Lord Balfour read a letter from Sir Edward Carson in which the Unionist leader declared his colleague had made up his mind to accept the bill and work under the measure loyally.

Farmers to Support Norris Government

W. W. Robson, the new leader of the Manitoba farmers' parliamentary group, quoted by the Winnipeg Tribune as having stated in a telephone interview that he and Premier Norris had agreed to work together for at least one year. "The farmers' group of 16 members and the 21 outright supporters of Mr. Norris give the administration all the working majority in the house, and the agreement," Mr. Robson, removed any new "party" from the government or the dissolution of the legislature at any early date.

MAY MAKE CHANGE IN LUXURY TAX

A number of members which have been hanging fire during the absence of the prime minister, are expected to vote in favour of the bill. Among these, it is understood, some proposed changes in the luxury tax regulations, which now seem to conform better with the situation in certain cases where relief is being sought by the trade.

SCOUT NEWS

(From our Scout Correspondent.) A number of new scouts were added to our ranks at our regular meeting last Thursday evening. There is still room for more and we would be pleased to hear from any who are desirous of joining.

Mr. Ballington, the C. P. R. agent here, has kindly offered his services to teach the boys signalling. Already good progress is being made and the boys are taking a keen interest in this branch of the work. Mr. T. Osgood was also present at our last meeting and volunteered to organize a single hand and teach any who might desire to learn to play the bugle. Almost every scout wanted to be a bugler, so there is no doubt we will have a good band in the near future.

Quite a number of citizens visited our club rooms last Thursday evening and expressed themselves as most favourably impressed with the progress made. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Stener, who were arranging for the characters to take part in the scout concert to be given in the winter. All the scouts are taking a keen interest in this concert.

A number of the scouts will soon be ready to pass their tenderfoot test. This is the first test to be passed and it is a test which they really enjoy in the scout work.

WIN AND LOSE FOR GOVT. IN BYE-ELECTIONS

U. F. A. Candidate Wins in East Elgin and Government a Top at Yale, B. C.—Hottest Election on Record in Elgin.

The Federal bye-election held in Yale, B. C., and Elgin, Ont., last Monday, resulted in a win for the government candidate in the former case, and a U. F. A. victory in the latter. In Yale J. A. MacKinnon, the Liberal and Conservative candidate, was opposed by a Farmer-Soldier candidate endorsed by the Liberals, and he won out by over 400 majority.

The contest in Elgin was three-cornered. U. F. A., government and Liberal parties all held representatives. It was regarded as an ideal fighting ground for a United Farmer-Soldier candidate, especially after the success of the agrarian movement at the provincial general election.

The following was the result of the poll: R. S. McMillan, U. F. A., 2,643; J. L. Stewart, Gov., 2,067; W. G. Charlton, Liberal, 1,249.

Railway Commission Reserves Judgement

Judgment was reserved by the Board of Railway Commissioners in the application of the Manitoba government for suspension of the railway rates on grain granted recently by the board. Chairman F. B. Carroll, in reserving judgment, stated that the board would make every effort to deal with the matter promptly, and that its written opinion might be expected before the end of next week. He stated that many of the operators brought before the board at the present hearing would be decided in the judgment.

SILVER WILL NOW MAKE YUKON FAMOUS

That with the discovery of large silver veins in the vicinity of Keno Hill, the Yukon is entering upon a new industrial era, is the statement made by Col. Dr. Thompson M. P. for the district, who is back in Ottawa after a three months' tour of the territory. The discovery of silver, which was first made the place of the gold which first put the Yukon upon the map.



U. F. A. NEWS

The Junior Branch of the U. F. A., Harvest Vale local, held a box social and dance on Friday evening, November 19th. The evening was an entire success both from a financial and social standpoint.

Mr. J. Belkins was floor manager and Mrs. Lorne Swanson called off the dogs. The bands of the Junior branch is extended to those two gentlemen for their assistance. The Chapman boys, Alex. and Tony from Redcliff, supplied the music, which was appreciated by all, and in view of the success of our first social we hope to have further forms of entertainment to break the monotony of the winter months.

Letter Explains Delay In C. N. R. Settlement

When Premier Meighen was in Redcliff recently a delegation, headed by P. H. Wedderburn, was on his way to meet him. The delay in payment for right-of-way of the Hanna branch of the C. N. R. was explained by this delegation.

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Special Rates on Seed Grain Again

According to a communication from the C. P. R. by the U. F. A., the special transportation rate on seed grain is again to be renewed and will be effective until June 1st next year.

There was some talk of this special rate being discontinued, but the representatives made to the C. P. R. and Canadian Government Railways by the U. F. A. and the Canadian Council of Agriculture for its renewal. The position taken by the railway company was that as there were better cars this year there was no need for this special rate on seed, but it was pointed out by the farmers' organizations that it was not a fair measure at all and that it was of advantage to the transportation companies, that farmers should not be forced to pay more for their seed than they would for other grain.

P. H. Wedderburn Elected Sec.-Treas.

At the U. F. A. convention held in Assiniboia last week, P. H. Wedderburn, of Redcliff, was elected secretary-treasurer at the Assiniboia rate U. F. A. District Association.

This appointment is, no doubt, a most popular one in the district. Mr. Wedderburn has been one of the active for some time and last year was organizer for this district. During his term in this capacity he organized several new locals throughout the district and was instrumental in swelling the membership of older locals.

We congratulate Mr. Wedderburn on his appointment and have no doubt he will fill the position in a very creditable manner.

Redcliff Engineer Called as Expert

Messrs. W. G. Sindiger, engineer at the Assiniboia local, and P. H. Wedderburn, secretary-treasurer of the Assiniboia local, were called in by the Medicine Hat city council, to make a preliminary survey of conditions at the power house in that city. They have made this survey and are now working with a special committee of the council to go thoroughly into the conditions.

Charge of 'Cold Feet' Causes 'Hot Heads'

It was the subject of a U. F. A. meeting in the hall of the Redcliff branch of the U. F. A. last night. The subject was the charge of 'cold feet' made by the Redcliff branch of the U. F. A. against the Assiniboia branch of the U. F. A. for not coming to the meeting.

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INSIST ON GETTING CHAMP'S BREAD
From Your Grocer
See Your Grocer on All Ads

BEAN SUPPER FOR SCOUTS WAS SUCCESS

Appetizing Spread Thoroughly Enjoyed by Deputies of Baden Powell—Address and Program After Supper.

"Some feed, I'll say, and we had a lovely time." Something like this was heard on all sides as the Scouts filed out from the bean supper given in their hall last Tuesday evening in the Parish hall of St. Ambrose church. Almost all the Scouts, together with a number of the executive committee, were present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the abundance of good things provided by the mothers and friends of the Scouts. After partaking heartily of the variety of tempting dishes, the Scouts received orders to evaluate what the debris was being cleared away. This finished work was done by the Scouts, where a suitable toast list and program was carried out.

After saluting in response to the toast to "Red King" prepared by A. Rutherford and A. Moffat, addresses were given by the Scout executive present. Assistant Scoutmaster T. A. Hicks gave a short sketch of the scout movement since it was first instituted. He laid special emphasis on the aims and objects of the movement and reviewed its rapid growth and development in all parts of the British empire.

Scout Master Rev. Ormond introduced the boys not to get impatient if at times their progress appeared to be going slowly. Just as a child must wait before it walks and walk before it runs, so the Scouts must wait before they can do the things they want to do. He said that the Scouts must wait before they can do the things they want to do.

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Pithy Paragraphs or bits of people

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

Investments in Railways Safe

Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, Canadian minister of railways, told the Canadian Club, London, Ont., at a luncheon recently that the proprietors of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Pacific railways, through the Canadian government taking over these lines, would have their investments absolutely safe for all time and would never have to fear for their dividends or their principle. The Canadian government had been criticised for building in advance of requirements, but the building had hastened the development of the country.

Decline in Family Budget

A slight decline is reported in the cost of the weekly family budget of staple foods, in the current issue of the Labor Gazette. The average cost for a family of five was \$15.93 at the middle of October, as against \$15.95 in September, \$14.21 in October, 1919, and \$7.93 in October, 1914. The price movement is downwards, substantial decreases having occurred in grain, cattle, eggs, sheep, butter, vegetables, cereals, sugar, cotton, some kinds of metals and iron, linens, turpentine, chemicals, raw rubber and laundry starch. The retail prices of food averaged lower than in 1914, except sugar and potatoes, and there were slight decreases in beef, bread, flour and rolled oats.

Unkilled Labor Payment Down 20%

The wages of unskilled labor in New South Wales have fallen 20 per cent, electrical plant at Northeast River, where, have been cut by D. C. Loomis & Sons, contractors, who have reduced the works from 50 to 40 cents per hour, and the working day has been reduced from ten to nine hours, more than one hundred men are affected by the reduction.

A Successful Looting Party

A band of whiskey thieves, believed by the police to consist of five men, broke open two freight cars in the South Broad Street railroad yards, New York, and stole 588 cases of whiskey and forty-four barrels of alcohol. "The whiskey is valued at \$32,340 and the alcohol at \$35,200. The loot was carried off in motor trucks after a railroad policeman had been captured.

Police Officer Out on Bail

The provincial police constable, George H. Hibbert, at Windsor, who did not attempt to fire his handgun from robbing the Union Bank, at that town, a few weeks ago, when over \$15,000 was stolen, was arrested yesterday. Magistrate C. C. Milne of Toronto, stated that the charges against Hibbert were, in effect, to carry out his duty as a police officer, and accepting money for "kissing up" at a case. It is alleged that Hibbert accepted a bribe of over \$1,000 "kiss" money to prevent a prominent young Windsor farmer from facing a charge of assaulting a Windsor constable, who alleges that the constable got \$750 of the money and the woman in the case the remainder. Yesterday, when he appeared in court at Windsor, he was granted a remand of one week and released on \$20,000 bail.

Paid for Doing Nothing

There is an actress in London, England, who has drawn a salary for four years and had nothing to do for it. In 1916 Miss Marianne Caldwell was engaged "for the run of the piece" for "Chu Chin Chow" at His Majesty's Theatre. Before this piece was produced it was found that Caldwell need not be called upon for the part which she was cast as an "infelicious leech."

Hopes to Communicate With the Dead

Physicists will be able to establish communication with the dead, according to Prof. A. Zentley, physics department, University of Minnesota. Zentley said he had given much consideration to the theories of communication with the spirit world from the standpoint of scientific rather than spiritual methods. With an amplifier of what is termed "miraculous strength," installed at the university, physicists are experimenting with electrical atoms on the theory that the mind, which is said to contain the spirit of the human being through the ether, and continues to do so after death. If the electrons which are thrown off after death can be registered on some powerful instrument electrically, communication could be established with the spirit world.

Rites in Tokyo

Anti-Christian mobs twice broke up Salvation Army jubilee celebrations at Tokyo. Gangs of students trampled an open air gathering while trunks loaded on empty motor cars, trampled the decorations and silenced the speakers.

"No More Wars"

One of the chief delegates voiced by the women of the world (excluding Germany, who declined to attend) at the International Congress of Women, which recently held its first meeting in Christiania since the outbreak of the war. There were about 600 delegates present, representing 29 countries, from all parts of the world. Mrs. Hombrø, the president of the Norwegian League, in her speech, gave a welcome said: "Every serious human being must say with his heart, 'Never must such a war be repeated.' Such madness must never break out again." Miss Kjelsberg addressed the meeting in German, her appeal was "Women to the forefront of social work." Lady Aberdeen (England), president of the International Congress of Women, said: "It is our mission to be the mothers of the earth. We are pioneers of the League of Nations and arbitration is our program."

Christmas Shoppers Very Busy

Every day the crowds that throng the large stores in the big cities grow larger because the spirit of Christmas shopping is abroad there. A department manager in one of these stores when asked if there would be many presents purchased this Christmas, replied: "Indications all point to the biggest Christmas business in years. People are shopping in abundance and they have already made many promises to the younger members of the League of Nations and arbitration is our program."

Police May Use Machine Guns

Machine gun tests are being carried on by police officers of Toronto with the view of possible adoption of machine guns for use by the police department. If the tests prove that the machine guns are practical, the police department it is probable that the local police force will be equipped with them in the near future. It is said that the tests being carried on here show that 200 bullets may be fired in a minute, which is the speed used. The guns are specially adapted for police duty and the rebounding of bullets which might do damage to the crowd is being minimized by recent inventions.

Four Children Burned

Four children were burned to death at a house in N.S., at 10:10 p.m. last night. The fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Melrose and soon the house was a mass of flames. The children, who were all under five years of age, were rescued by a neighbor who was passing by. One child was saved, although Mr. Melrose was severely burned while making his escape. Mrs. Melrose sustained minor injuries.

Irish Sympathizers Rebuffed

It is understood that the Navy Club, which looks after the United States sailors and marines' though not officially under the government, was asked by Irish sympathizers on armistice day to haul down the British flag in honor of the anniversary. The demand was made on Captain O. P. Jackson, in charge of the club. Jackson's answer was "Pull them to go to H—". Keep the Union Jack there on Armistice Day as you do the Stars and Stripes. The flag stayed up.

Paris Wearing Out Feathers

Paris is the latest place in Paris. This wrinkle was introduced at the fall season and is rapidly outlasting even the customers refused to wear any trimmed with monkey fur. Following the death of the King of Greece from a monkey bite, milliners discovered that customers refused to wear any trimmed with monkey fur on it, and accordingly cut about for a substitute. Then some one discovered that the hardest bird in the world to catch was the owl, so owl feathers have become fashionable on hats of all sizes and shapes. The hat has now risen in price from \$2 a piece to \$100 on the hat.

Mrs. Charlie Chaplin Grand Divorce

Mildred Harris Chaplin has been granted a divorce from Charlie Chaplin, the movie star. She charged him with cruelty. It was stated that the divorce proceedings involving about \$200,000 had been made out of court and Mrs. Chaplin agreed not to use the name of Chaplin professionally.

Should Be King of Spas

A young man in New York at present styles himself Don Louis de Bourbons and claims his father is Alfonso XIII and his mother the king's morganatic wife, and that he was born in Calcutta, Rumania, in 1884. The present Spanish ruler was born two years later. Don Louis says he was never away during his father's life, but did not do good of travelling. For the last four years he has been in New York with his father and mother, Mrs. Helen Gilchy, who died recently. He says he is not seeking the Spanish throne, for he would rather remain on this side of the water with his writings.

No Home Brew

Home brewing was brought against the prohibition law recently when it was learned that enforcement officials had ruled against the sale of hops and malt to bakers and confectioners. Prohibition agents admitted that the Volstead Act had been construed to mean that the sale of hops and malt as compounded parts of home made beer was the worst and most stopped.

Rats in Winnipeg

It is stated that there will be little improvement in the condition of the city of Winnipeg regarding rats, unless a bylaw is framed for the Public Health Act is amended, making it an offence to have rats on one's premises. A building infested with the rodents. Estimates of the department place the rat population at 1,000,000, five times the population of the city. The annual consumption of food destroyed by them is placed at \$100,000. The waste more than makes up for the cause fire and damage to buildings and clothing. It is said that nervous people are afraid to go to the city to live in houses infested with rats, or to work in rat-infested buildings.

Money Jail Sells Bonds

The city commission, C. D. Mackie, has been selling bonds recently, from Winnipeg, where he was successful in negotiating the sale of \$100,000, 6 per cent. ten year bonds to Wood, Gundy & Co. The bonds are being sold for the purpose of defraying the expenses of installing the Britannia waterworks, which will be completed. The price obtained for the bonds was \$92.25, giving the city \$92,250 in cash. The city will pay about 7 per cent. The bonds were used for distribution in the United States and are payable in New York. An offer made with the interest and principal payable only in Canada was refused.

Highway Finished

The grand provincial highway, bringing the province of Ontario between the state of Michigan and the province of Quebec became a near reality when the concrete bridge over the River Rouge on the Kingston Road, a short distance from Toronto, was opened to traffic. H. S. C. Briggs, minister of public works in the Duffry U.F.O., labor provincial government.

Blockade of Black Sea Coast

A blockade of the Russian Black Sea coast has been declared, according to Constantinople despatch. British destroyers have begun patrolling the sea off the coast of the Black Sea, in communicating with the Turkish coast.

Wished Son to Remember Her

Beautiful Mrs. Clarence W. Russell, widow of a well-known Canadian football player, carried out her wish that her son would always remember her as a beautiful woman. Her body was taken from Lake Michigan recently. She had killed herself, relatives believed. Mrs. Russell had always feared that her son might grow up as she grew old might not realize that she was a beautiful woman. She had a cousin take care of the boy. The mother never allowed her son to see her, although she watched him from behind trees and through the windows of the school. She disappeared quite suddenly.

Join in Fighting Whiskey Runners

It is reported that the international boundary line will no longer present a barrier to American and Canadian officers in pursuit of rum runners along the Detroit river. Following a decision in Detroit, Canada, it was decided to make the campaign against rum runners more effective, an Amoyed in Canadian liquorists in their expeditions and vice versa.

Dies From Frost Bite

After visiting a Santa Claus parade in Montreal recently, Joseph and Lucie, aged eight and nine respectively, wandered about until they were exhausted and were found two days later under a tree. Joseph died later in the hospital from frost bite, while Lucie is in a serious condition, but will recover.

Stung to Death

A "fishbowl" old lady was stung to death when he oversteered a hive of bees while playing in his father's yard at Williamsport, Pa.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED IN LIGHTER VEIN

AN ONTARIO TRAGEDY PROHIBITION AND PARTISAN WINTER HEAT H.E.R. SCOTLAND YARDS TIME—TWO POSSIBLE GOVERNORS OF SASKATCHEWAN.

As a tragedy is reported from Ontario in connection with the enforcement of the temperance act. A raid was planned upon a place that was reported to be contravening the law. Amongst the raiders was a Methodist minister who held the position of inspector under the act. A mix-up occurred when the officials rushed the premises and the inspector fell dead from a bullet fired by the official. He was arrested and a great deal of feeling has developed over the incident.

This is, of course, a most regrettable occurrence and can hardly fail of arousing very bitter feelings. Whether the prohibition opinions may be, I am not going to give expression to them, either for or against prohibition, but I cannot refrain from making some remarks about appointing strong partisans to official positions. It is not only in connection with the law in respect of prohibition, but in connection with the expression of public opinion on the question of prohibition.

In some of the western provinces special prominence has been given to prohibition. In fact, in some of the provinces, prohibition advocates employed for the purpose of advising legislation adopted the policy of "strong opinion." In view of the fact that there are a good many good and worthy citizens who do not believe in prohibition, this does not seem quite a fair deal. No law, particularly a radical one, may be enforced without strong public sentiment behind it and it was the policy of the government to see that a really popular vote is polled. It is difficult to attain this in the case of prohibition, and it is entirely in the hands of the advocates of only one side of the question. Some double-mindedness is arising in the minds of some of the people of the western provinces.

No Accommodation in Los Angeles

George Adams, a former Regina man, temporarily residing in a garage in Los Angeles because of the building restrictions forbid the erection of anything less than an expensive house on his lot. He is now in Los Angeles, states Mr. Adams and his wife, who are making temporary homes in a garage, tent and other shelter obtainable. The Adams family are now turning southward and the situation is becoming daily more serious. Rents have risen to unbelievable figures. It may be cold in Saskatchewan during the winter, but we will have no tent dwellers and it is altogether likely that even the well-to-do tourists who are going south will have to return on account of finding themselves homeless as Noah's dove when they reach Los Angeles.

Dr. Maxwell

Dr. R. L. Maxwell of Little Rock, Ark., has been four times married and three times divorced, although he has never been on his side. He has married and remarried his first wife because his third wife and by the same method his second wife is now his fourth wife.

Buy your out-of-town supplies via Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

No Lower Prices for Newspaper The Montreal Star has announced that it has been elected a senior member of the Dominion Express Money Order. It is one of the largest manufacturers of blanketed pulp in North America. The Dominion Express Money Order is an advance of \$20 a ton on last year's price. The Star says it can now be expected that there is little likelihood of a lowering of newspaper prices in the immediate future.

Foxes Worth \$10,000 Stolen

Fourteen foxes valued at \$10,000 and a large quantity of furs were stolen from the Imperial Fur Company's ranch near Montagu, a few days ago.

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Understand, I am not posing as either a prohibition advocate or the reverse; all I am trying to say is that nothing should be done to interfere with a perfectly free expression of public opinion.

Last week the Caledonia troop of the Boy Scouts in Regina imported some heather from Scotland and placed it on sale as a means to raise funds for purchasing uniforms and equipment. I bought a bunch and stuck it in my hat and forgot all about it. During the course of the day while at a store I noticed one of the young men behind the counter appearing to be rather curious. At last he came forward and said with a softness in his voice of the thing that he was doing. "Where did you get it?"

I said, "Get what?" "Oh, I said," the bonnie bonnie heather; it reminds me of home." We had a little conversation and he told me he came from the town of Ballinacorney that he had served five years in France with the Black Watch. I said, "You were a soldier, were you?" He said, "Oh, yes, better than many another lad; I had a wound of gas and two or three times some shrapnel, but it doesn't bother me too much." Then he added, "Due to my thinking you were a soldier, I was a little more than a witless in his voice that I couldn't refuse to let you have it. It is the voice stronger than amongst the wide-wandering Scots whose ancestors were in the land for many years was Sheriff of Regina, would make a gruel chateleine Governor of the province. It might, however, be difficult to induce Mr. MacDonald to accept the same position. He is a man of many affairs and a segregation of five years from the business world would impose serious disabilities on him."

From my high window in the McCallum-Hill building in Regina I can see the first snowfall of the winter drifting down in feathery flakes and wrapping the country in its white mantle. The snow has been a long time coming, but owing to the frequent rains, which have soaked the ground, the snow this year is going to get full advantage of the snow that comes during the winter. There is every indication that the cycle of dry years has been broken and there are excellent prospects for lots of moisture to be found in spring. The snow a wet fall, followed by any kind of a snowfall almost always presages good grain crops.

Last Sunday the city of Regina and some other western towns went back to slow time to the considerable relief of many housewives. It is a little difficult to understand just exactly what material benefit is gained by the adoption during the summer months of fast time. It is true that it enables office people to have their evenings for their kindred amusements but that is hardly a sufficient reason to disarrange domestic habits and the community. Housewives particularly, are the most bitter complainers. They say that the change of hours is particularly hard on children. It takes some months for the little folks to become accustomed to it, then when that stage is reached there is another change again. Children are created in a hurry and it is neither good for them nor for the household to complete the routine of the high of life in a hurry. A good deal of speculation has been going on in regard to the appointment of Lieutenant Governor Sir Richard Lake as premier of Saskatchewan. Sir Richard Lake has expired and there appears to be a little doubt as to whether or not the time has long passed when politicians from the east were imported to occupy the position and to allow pretty well any old fellow to come in and be a prominent westerner. Sir Richard

Lake has made a splendid governor, indeed one of the best who has ever governed this province. He belongs to one of those families of the English, the members of which devote themselves to the service of their country with talent, and disinterested patriotism. He has been identified with western Canada for many years. He has been a member first of the local assembly afterwards of the federal House of Commons. He has held many important public positions. He commands the respect of every Canadian. He has a warm heart, a charming and gracious hostess.

There are two names mentioned in connection with the position, and either of the men would occupy it with dignity and ability. One is Donald F. MacDonald of Fort Qu'Appelle, and the other Thomas Mackay, of Prince Albert. Both men were born in the Saskatchewan country, and both have been long identified with it. Mr. MacDonald is a man of the very prime of middle age, has had a very successful career. He was a member of the Qu'Appelle and fifty-three years ago the son of Archibald MacDonald a Highland Scotchman, who for many years was a factor of the Hudson's Bay Company who ruled a vast domain of the prairie with the authority of a potentate. Mr. MacDonald started his business career in the very early days of settlement in Western Canada. He was a private bank at Fort Qu'Appelle and engaged in stock raising and farming. He was one of the only two factors of the Hudson's Bay Company in the country to join the promoters of the Saskatchewan Colonization Company, projecting the most successful colonization scheme that has ever been undertaken in this country.

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THE BRANCH LINES.

It now appears to be reasonably certain that the bridge over the Red Deer river north of here, will be put in this winter. This in turn makes it reasonable to assume that the branch line of the Canadian National Railway from Hanna to Redcliff will be completed and in operation by this time next year.

Besides this comes the assurance recently that the C. P. R. branch line from Leader, running in a south-westerly direction to connect with the main line just east of Dunmore, is to be completed as soon as possible.

The completion of these two lines will be of great importance to Redcliff, as they will greatly facilitate transportation problems and lend dispatch to the delivery of the products of our industries.

The territory north of the Red Deer river is one of the most thickly settled in the province. Through that district are at least half a dozen railroads running east and west, along each of which lines is a good market for the products of some of our industries here. To reach these points at present is a long round about haul, which means delays in delivery and excessive freight rates.

These branch lines running north and south will, therefore, bring us nearer to that market and will at the same time act as feeders to east and west lines of that north country. They will be a very welcome start towards solving the transportation problem of this district.

LOOKING FOR A LEADER.

The opposition in the Alberta legislature is again casting about for a leader to assume the pilot box through the next session of the legislature. By their actions of a year ago, when they replaced Geo. Howley by James Ramsey, those responsible for the change made the present situation doubly hard to overcome. Mr. Howley is the only logical leader in sight, while on the other hand Mr. Ramsey never was cut out for a leader. As a result the opposition appears to be hopelessly split, and at a time when oneness of purpose and concerted action should count for much.

If the opposition members in the house can't decide on a leader they nor call a provincial convention and put it up to the rank and file.

BIRD PROTECTION.

At a convention held in Washington some time ago, at which were representatives from both Canada and the United States, the main topic up for discussion was the protection of migratory birds in both countries. It was pointed out that many of these birds are of great value as a source of food and in destroying insects which are injurious to forests and range lands on the public domain, as well as to agricultural crops in both the United States and Canada. It was also brought out that these birds are in danger of extermination through lack of adequate protection during the nesting season or while on their way to and from their breeding grounds.

All the departments of agriculture in the different provinces in Canada are taking this matter up and are issuing booklets dealing with the best methods of assisting in this work. These booklets may be obtained from the commissioner, Dominion Parks branch, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Once again the time for the ratepayers' annual meeting and the election for councillors and school trustees is drawing near. The annual meeting will be held in the Empire theatre next Monday evening, when the school and town affairs will be open for discussion.

Nominations for councillors and trustees will be received by the returning officer in Crowe's hall on Monday, Dec. 6, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon. If an election should be necessary the same will be held on the Monday following.

This year the retiring councillors are Messrs. Broughton, Oakland and Keats, and the retiring trustees are Messrs. Dugan and Courtland.

So far there does not appear to be any movement to secure new blood on either of these boards and as all the retiring members, in all probability, will run again, it will likely be a case of acclamations all round.

We are having several examples in Canada lately of the bad effects resulting from people carrying concealed fire arms. There is no excuse for any one in this country carrying a six shooter. It only gets them into trouble instead of saving them from it.

One philosopher very dryly remarks that prohibition will bring a lot of sunshine into some homes and moonshine into others.

Shooting Fellows

Liquor Hold Up

Word comes tonight of a gunning affray near Invermay, resulting in the death of Henry Jackson, a well known member, who fired 17 shots west of Dunsmuir. He was shot down at once range, on the bank of mid-

night, Monday. The bullet entered just above the heart.

The shooting followed an alleged hold-up by Jackson on Monday morning, in which he is said to have held a man named Bob Moran, near Kelowna, and, Montana, taking a quantity of liquor from him, which Moran was carrying in an auto.

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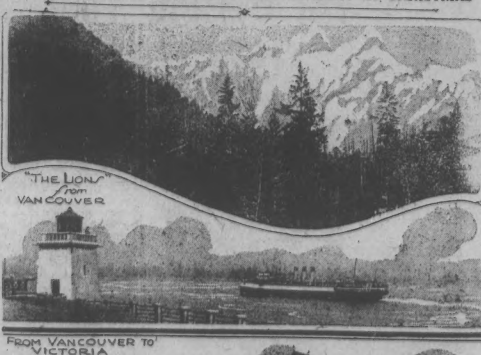
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Among them the daily Douglas fir, which towers 300 feet above the road, over which the traveler glides by automobile, or by the Seaboard & Vancouver Island, which runs northward through half the length of the island, are magnificent. In the mountains, some of them being 8 or 9 feet in diameter. Along

the road are many comfortable hotels and country chalets, many of them like the one on the English Columbia road.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is a city of rare charm with its beautiful drives, its golf courses, its Chinese quarter, its European buildings, the Empress Hotel and its beautiful Capitol building. Every year at least 1,000 American golfers visit the course in Victoria, and the Victoria Golf Club course and

Thousands of automobiles leave Seattle annually for Victoria and Vancouver.

There is splendid inland and deep sea fishing to be had on the coast of Vancouver Island, and the ambitious sportsman who really wanted to do something sensational has even gone out on the vast coast waters of the Pacific and caught a real whale, or better, a humpback. Needless to say, he did not have it served on local.

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Canadian Pacific Cars in Italy



(1) C. P. R. Observation Cars in Austria, 1913 (2) The same cars leaving Rome, August, 1920.

During the war the question was often raised—"What has happened to the Canadian Pacific Observation Cars on the Austrian State Railways?" On the cessation of hostilities it transpired that they had been used by the Austrian War Office as Red Cross Cars, and on the signing of peace they were handed back to the Canadian Pacific in fairly good shape. It will be remembered that before the war these Observation Cars were operated by the Canadian Pacific on the Express trains of the Austrian State Railways from the Arlberg to Vienna, and from Innsbruck to Trieste, where they were extremely popular, particularly with American

tourists visiting Tyrol. Owing to the natural conditions of the country, tourists travel in Austria has naturally disappeared for the time being, but Italy has been in different shape, and the Italian Government made an offer for these Observation cars which the Canadian Pacific accepted, with the result that they are now being operated by the Italian State Railways through the most picturesque districts of the Italian peninsula. They were used for the first time for a party organized by the Moral Company of Rome for the transportation in Italy of the delegates of the National Council of Women of the

United States proceeding to the International Feminist Meeting in Christiania. They left Naples on the 21st August, and proceeded via Rome to Florence, Venice and Milan to Geneva, where they arrived on the 28th August. Naturally the operation of these observation cars for the first time on the Italian State Railways created a great amount of interest and aroused intense admiration on the part of the people and the Railway officials, while the delegates from the United States declared that these cars were as elegant and comfortable as they had ever travelled on.

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Colonel John R. Dennis, C. M. G., who rode the plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba 45 years ago, when Indians and buffalo were plentiful, knows more about "Canada's Western Empire" than any other man. He killed and ate the buffalo, narrowly escaped being scalped by Indians on at least one occasion, suggested and built in Alberta the largest irrigation system in North America, recruited thousands of British and Canadians in the United States during the recent war and not only volunteered but had saw service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia. Now the four western provinces of Canada have a population of 1,500,000, the buffalo are to be found only in parts in the Canadian

Rockies and the Indians are on reservations. There are nearly 25,000 miles of railway in the four provinces, or one mile for each 135 persons and of 255,000,000 acres of good agricultural land, but 21,000,000 acres are at present uncultivated. Of the balance, 190,000,000 acres, some 10,000,000 acres lie within fifteen miles of these railway lines waiting for settlers. "Think of it," says Col. Dennis, "the world crying out for food. His very is that while Canada has won a standing among the nations by her work in the recent war on that today the name 'Canadian' is recognized as synonymous with a citizen of a progressive and virile country. Canada's share in the great struggle has served her in financial shape

those which can only be met and discharged by increasing her population and developing her vast natural resources which, while ample security for many times her war debt, must be made a source of wealth through development. Between 1905 and 1914 about 1,000,000 people settled in Canada, the largest proportion in the four western provinces. They left Great Britain, the United States and other countries for their new homes, and Col. Dennis believes that 500,000 each year may follow them until these provinces have a total population of 10,000,000. Canada, he further believes, is destined to be "the barometer in the arch of the British Empire."

Some Tales of the Indians

***** AND THEIR HALF BROTHERS *****

RELATED BY ONE WHO DWELT LONG AMONGST THEM—PICTURESQUE TRADITIONS AND LEGENDS OF THE NATIVES OF THE WESTERN PLAINS

A Tragedy of True Love Amongst The Indians

THE DEATH OF A CHIEF—AN INDIAN LOVE STORY. A HASTY WORD AND ITS CONSEQUENCES—A PATHETIC TALE.

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Es-Koo-Chase lay dying. For ten long years he had not tasted buffalo steak or buffalo fat, the virus of Chicago bacon so generously supplied by the Government had found its way into his body and the resulting tuberculosis had claimed another victim. His parting words were few. To his wife, so soon to be a widow he simply said: "You are still young and attractive, you will marry again." She promptly but quietly disclaimed any thought or intention of so doing, and incidentally it may be said that she adhered to this decision, being known among her people in after years as "Stone Child's mother."

A Father's Charge

To his son, Stone Child, Es-Koo-Chase spoke at greater length.

"My son, I am leaving you, my place must be taken by you. So long as your mother needs care and protection your home must be her home. But I lay upon you more solemn duties. You must now be a father to the little sister who has grown up and played with you. Guard her, keep her, as you would guard and keep your own child! I have said it."

New Responsibilities

The spirit of Es-Koo-Chase slipped away to the Happy Hunting Grounds, his body disappeared into the soil, and the young lad, Stone Child, took upon his shoulders the duties assigned to him. The little sister, "Pee-Hew" (Prairie Chick), had grown up plump, healthy, hopeful, and was now sixteen. She was her brother's ward, and therefore her hand in marriage was at his disposal. Several of the young braves had at different times sounded him by the customary familiar salutation "brother-in-law." He had refused meeting the response that would lend encouragement.

The Prairie Chickens

Amiable, athletic and like her namesake, prairie chicken, alert, Pee-Hew had her own thoughts on the matter. She had not been successful in conciling from her girl friends and relatives that young Buffalo Bow was her ideal of all that was brave and manly and good.

A Young Indian

Buffalo Bow was an orphan boy who years before, had been left by his dying father, "Many Flowers," in charge of his uncle, Chief Pee-Pee-Kee-Sia, who had of late frequently urged his nephew to choose a wife with the result that in time he confided to his uncle that nothing would please him more than to bring home as his mate the little Prairie Chick living on the adjoining Kansas reserve. It was now the chief's part to look over the situation and decide first whether his nephew's choice would be a suitable granddaughter for his own father, "The Man-Who-Walks-On-All-Fours," and, if so, he must then confer with Stone Child concerning the terms of the desired alliance.

An Invitation

On the following day Stone Child received a message asking him to visit the chief's wigwam.

Long they sat in customary silence, and many pipes were smoked before Pee-Pee-Kee-Sia, extending his hand to young Stone Child spoke causally.

"A youth of the Sparrow Hawk's people would not be a maiden of the Wild Rose band. My nephew asks that he may be your brother-in-law. What say the maiden's brother?"

"The chief's nephew is no beggar. His horses dot the plain, was the equally cautious reply which brought the chief face to face with the real issue. "How many?" was the young man's thought. "How few?" was the thought of the chief.

Again the pipes were lighted and silence reigned. Haate would be unseemly. "We are," learning the white man's ways, resumed the chief. "The Pale Face does not buy his wife."

"The white man's appreciation of anything he possesses is measured by the price he pays," parried the young Indian. "Se me tomorrow."

On Stone Child's return home his mother lost no time in use of words.

"What seeks the Sparrow Hawk?" she queried.

"The Bow asks for an alliance with the Bird."

"What says the Bird?" she asked and looked to her daughter her heart, was the deciding rejoinder.

On the morrow the Chief entered Stone Child's tent. More pipes were smoked. "Pee-Hew's brother broke the silence."

A White Pony

"The son of Es-Koo-Chase must not be first to change the customs of our people. His daughter will wed your nephew, who will present me with ten horses. As a symbol of her innocence and purity one of these must be a snow-white filly."

"What concentrated joy or woe in his eyes brightened love."

In the years that followed Buffalo Bow and Pee-Hew lived happily together. Among their own people their home was a model. Among the whites their attachment to each other was always a matter of common observation. No child was born to them.

A Quarrel

Five years passed. On a keen cold morning in January Buffalo Bow rode out to locate his band of horses wintering on the prairie some miles away. Early in the afternoon a storm broke. Soon a blizzard was raging.

With great difficulty he fought his way home against a bitter, biting wind. Cold and wet and hungry he entered his home. A bright warm fire burned in the open chimney corner. Pee-Hew was absent. This displeased him in his half-frozen condition so that within his wife came in shortly, no word escaped her lips. She glanced at his angry face with alarm and explained apologetically that becoming lone some she had gone into the adjoining house to visit her young cousin.

Buffalo Bow was not to be appeased and retorted: "Is home to be forsaken for the company of ally maidens? After the mating season does the prairie hen leave her nest to gambol with fledglings?" He took his supper in silence, and as the evening hours passed his friends in two and three came in. During their talk and the passing of pipes Pee-Hew slipped out unnoticed.

"If the love of the heart is blighted "It huddeth not again, "It that sweet song is forgotten, "It is to be learned no more."

At a late hour Buffalo Bow's friends went home. Pee-Hew had returned. He had come to himself and regretted his cruel words. He waited until after midnight, then he concluded that his wife was spending the night in her uncle's home and would return in the morning.

A Great Trouble

Morning dawned, the wind had fallen, the storm was over but the sun's rays seemed to find a difficulty in penetrating the thick atmosphere of haze and frost. At

the Agency office Interpreter Shaf-he had started a fire, now roasting in the red-hot box stove. The Agency clerk entered to take up the duties of the new day.

"I see Chief Pee-Pee-Kee-Sia crossing the lake yonder," he remarked to Chaffee. "He is about ready for a cold morning, and what is unusual for him, he is walking, and is all alone." Soon the chief entered. Evidences of some great trouble were not wanting. He was scantily clothed, his long hair hung loose over his back, no paint was on his face. For more than an hour he sat in silent meditation. Good form required that he be given time to tell his story. Finally the clerk addressed him. "Well Chief, what's your trouble? Let us hear it."

"Mutchee keguy" he began, "something terrible has happened. Great darkness is over my people this morning. My niece left home last night while some of my young friends sat in and smoked with my nephew. At

daybreak my son, going early to the stables, found her body cold and stiff, hanging from a tree, a piece of rawhide around her neck."

Pee-Hew had taken her own life. At the inquest held by Doctor Seymour, Buffalo Bow, with tears rolling over his cheeks told of his happy married life and that and is all alone."

"Often will thoughts look back "And weep over early affliction "And the dim notes of that pleasant song

"Will be heard like a reproachful spirit "Moaning in Eolian strains "Over the desert of the heart "When the hat Sirocco wind "Hath withered its own oases."

Buffalo Bow aged rapidly, his heart was broken; his life was spoiled. He never married again. Some two years ago he slipped quietly away to join Pee-Hew in the land of better understanding.

CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

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ECONOMISTS ON CANADA'S TRADE

American economic writers are at present devoting considerable attention not only to trade relations between Canada and the United States but to the possibilities of Canada's economic and commercial expansion.

It is being borne in upon that despite the vast natural resources of their own country they have become dependent upon Canada for certain manufactured essentials. One writer points out that instead of receiving from us only raw materials Canada is now exporting to the States large quantities of manufactured materials.

"In former years what we took from Canada was for the most part natural products—that is, fish, lumber, ores and minerals, and agricultural produce; and we sold in return manufactures and such goods for consumption as her rigorous climate didn't permit her to grow. In some measure our trade still shows this character, but in a diminishing degree. More and more she is seeking us, for example, leather in place of hides and skins, paper and pulp in place of the wood from which they are made, and with the aid of American capital and enterprise she is using her enormous water power to prepare for consumption of many of the natural products which she once sold as raw material. It is similarly significant that the value of the raw cotton we send is very much greater than the value of the finished cotton she takes, that she now makes more than 90 per cent. of all the boots and shoes her people need instead of buying them from us and that among the most important of our exports to her, are such natural products as coal and oil for her growing industries."

Development in Canada has not marched equally with that in the United States. There were many natural difficulties to be overcome before the wide and fertile spaces of the west could be settled. Our climate is rigorous, the country was vast, and we are only now coming to a realization of our potentialities.

THE WORLD'S WATCH DOGS

Some months after the signing of the Armistice, a writer in the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, named George Pattullo, invited a storm of criticism from Canadians by writing an article which pandered to the spread eagle sentiment of the Americans. In it he sought to prove that the United States had been the deciding factor in winning the war. It was neither a credit to its author nor to the magazine which published it.

Since that time Mr. Pattullo has apparently experienced a change of heart.

In a recent issue of the same publication he has an article entitled "Watch Dogs of the World" which deals in an appreciative manner with Britain's extraordinary importance in the scheme of civilization.

After enumerating some of the external and internal difficulties which the Grand Old Empire is at present experiencing he says:

"Perhaps the most remarkable feature of national sentiment today in Canada is a growing national consciousness and pride in our country. The writer above quoted appears to have the real appreciation of Canadian sentiment when he says:

"Of even greater influence in shaping our commercial policy is the second consideration, which consists in the will of her people that Canada shall be economically as well as politically independent—a well-rounded, self-confident, self-reliant nationhood is the aim of all political parties in the Dominion."

"Yes, in my opinion the old lion would stand a deal of shoving. These British have been weathering storms for a thousand years and nobody who knows them would be inclined to waver a shilling against their chances of winning through. Should they fail, the vast structure built up by centuries of patient toil, far-sighted diplomacy and prodigious outpouring of treasure will bring down its crash the destruction of European civilization. For Great Britain is the keystone of it. What that might mean to America is worth sitting up nights to think over."

Confidence in the outcome is inspired by their amazing re-

The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

BRIGADIER GENERAL ARTHUR CURRIE

One summer's night in August, 1914, in the city of Victoria the writer, in a very humble capacity as engaged, in military duties at the exhibition grounds, where a large number of hastily mobilized soldiers were encamped.

The camp was in command of Colonel Arthur Currie, who at that time was the commanding officer of a local regiment of Gordon Highlanders. He was handing over his command the following day to another officer and was to proceed to Vancouver to take the position of Brigadier General. The sudden presence of war was depressing men's minds. The peaceful routine of business and pleasure which had prevailed so long had given way to imminent danger. The future was full of dark possibilities and the manhood of the country was asking to be caused.

In Victoria it was known that there were German warships at the coast. Men of Teutonic blood who had been prominent in social and business circles were a little more than suspected of being spies; and there was a state of excitement and unrest. During the course of the afternoon the authorities had learned that one or more persons of German nationality had obtained access to the camp, and a patrol to whom ball cartridges had been served out was formed to keep an all night watch.

As darkness fell and the bugles sounded "lights out" and the bustle of the encampment died away, Col. Currie came out and sat on a chair on a little upstate verandah outside the officers' quarters. He sat there alone, smoking a pipe and watching the light fade above the snowy peaks of the Olympics.

It was the duty of the writer to pass that place several times during the night, and the big bulk of that motionless figure was always there betrayed occasionally by the glow of the pipe, or when the face gleamed like an impression from Rembrandt in the sudden flash of a match, in the cupped hands.

He sat out the dawn, nor did he stir when the chill morning wind from the straits whistled through the sleeping city. He remained there the personification of vigilance and thought. I wonder if, during that long night, he envisioned the career that was before him: the work of organization and toil; the dreadful days of the first years in France; the loss here in death of those who had been his comrades; the nights of waking; the days of deadly danger; the winning of his spurs on the field of battle; and the honor of knighthood bestowed on him by his sovereign at the close of a hard fought day.

The career of Colonel Currie reads like a chapter from the old romantic chronicles of Froissart and it is like an echo from Agincourt or Crécy.

He was always fond of soldiering. As a lad he was a bugler and went steadily through every rank until he commanded a regiment. In private life he was engaged in real estate, brokerage and insurance in the city of Victoria, but his heart was in soldiering and he devoted most of his attention to it. He was in command of the fifth regiment of Garrison artillery for several years and during that time the regiment attained the status of being the most efficient in the Canadian militia. Later a crack regiment of the Gordon Highlanders was raised in Victoria and Colonel Currie was given the command of it.

He is a very splendid figure of a man; something over six feet in height, with a portly men and broad in proportion, and when dressed in the regimentals of the Highlanders he was a martial and imposing figure. When Vancouver camp was constituted he was one of the first men to be selected as commander of militia as a Brigadier General. On the fields of France and Flanders he soon proved his worth and the mettle of the western pastures which bred him, and the time came when he was the only logical man to command the Canadian army in the field. His work in that capacity has been told within the records of the war and his name will be one to conjure with as long as there is a survivor in Canada who fought in France and Belgium.

At the conclusion of the war he came home to Canada where he was accorded a reception as remarkable as any ever to a popular hero. He was given a high military appointment but he resigned it to become president of McGill University. Last week he was in Western Canada in connection with his university work and met many an old comrade who had been with him in France, in the dark days of 1915-1916.

He is bringing to bear in his work at Canada's greatest university the same executive gifts and the same pleasant but compelling personality which won him loyalty on the field of battle. He is one of Canada's best citizens and is typical of the country. He comes of the strong splendid stock which after carving Ontario out of the primeval forest, spread its sons over the western country where they took strong and vigorous root. He appeals to Canadians on account of his personality, his great and patriotic qualities and most of all because he is one of ourselves.

He is still in the very prime of his days and there should be as great a career before him in the paths of peace as he achieved on the blood-stained battlefields of Europe.

covery from the death grapple with Germany. It is one of the stupendous achievements of history.

"Knowing well what the effort had cost them, their sacrifices and losses in men and money, and with full appreciation of the demerit military demands had necessitated in the industrial machine, I was prepared to find a Britain still dazed and weak, groping its way back to normal. Instead I found a country pulsing with vigor, whose tides of life appeared to be flowing with all the irrefragable strength of yore."

